

HB 2756 -- BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER EMPLOYEES

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Currently, the Department of Health and Senior Services must provide the employee disqualification list upon request to any person, corporation, organization, or association who employs nurses and nursing assistants. This bill changes this provision to any person, corporation, organization, or association who employs health care providers. The bill requires an applicant for a position to have contact with patients or residents of a provider to disclose if the applicant is listed on any of the background checks in the Family Care Safety Registry. A provider who is not otherwise prohibited from employing an individual listed on such background checks may deny employment to an individual listed on any of the background checks in such registry.